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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner For Patents  
P O Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 04/04/2002 for one (1) months from 06/04/2002 to 07/05/2002.

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status.

Extension:

Months  
[X] one month  
[ ] two months  
[ ] three months  
[ ] four months  
[ ] five months

Fee for Non-Small Entity  
\$110.00  
\$400.00  
\$920.00  
\$1440.00  
\$1960.00

Fee for Small Entity  
\$55.00  
\$200.00  
\$460.00  
\$720.00  
\$980.00

Fee \$ 110.00

Please charge the above-identified fee and any additional fee due in this application to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

A response to the Office Action

[X] is filed herewith.  
[ ] has been filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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